

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT  
☐ SUPERSEDING**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) - Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition;

18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) - Forfeiture Allegation

☐ Petty  
☐ Minor  
☐ Misdemeanor  
☒ FelonyPENALTY: 15 years imprisonment  
\$250,000 fine  
3 years supervised release  
\$100 special assessment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND DIVISION

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

Aquil Peterson

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

4:25-cr-00013 HSG

**FILED**

Jan 21 2025

Mark B. Busby  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (&amp; Title, if any)

FBI

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21, or 40. Show District☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSESHOW  
DOCKET NO.☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendantMAGISTRATE  
CASE NO.☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form ISMAIL J. RAMSEY

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.

Attorney (if assigned)

Robert D. Rees

**DEFENDANT****IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☒ On another conviction☒ Federal ☐ State6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF  
ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency &amp; Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED  
TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS\* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

\* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Defendant Address:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

United States District Court

FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

AQUIL PETERSON,

DEFENDANT(S).

## INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) - Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition;  
18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) - Forfeiture Allegation


A true bill.

/s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Foreman

Filed in open court this 21st day of

January, 2025

 Clerk

Bail, \$ No Process

Hon. Peter H. Kang, U.S. Magistrate Judge

**FILED**

Jan 21 2025

Mark B. Busby  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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ISMAIL J. RAMSEY (CABN 189820)  
United States Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 4:25-cr-00013 HSG
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	<u>VIOLATION:</u>
AQUIL PETERSON,	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) – Felon in Possession of a
Defendant.	)	Firearm and Ammunition;
	)	18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) –
	)	Forfeiture Allegation

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) – Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition)

On or about September 30, 2024, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

AQUIL PETERSON,

knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, one Taurus 9mm pistol bearing serial number TBS61990, and associated ammunition, namely, 12 Winchester rounds, two CCI rounds, and one Remington round, and the firearm and ammunition were in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

The allegations contained in the sole count of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by

INDICTMENT

1 reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)  
2 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

3 Upon conviction of the offense set forth in this Indictment, the defendant,

4 AQUIL PETERSON,

5 shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28,  
6 United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of the  
7 offense, including, but not limited to, the following property:

- 8 a. One (1) Taurus 9mm pistol bearing serial number TBS61990;  
9 b. Twelve (12) rounds of Winchester ammunition;  
10 c. Two (2) rounds of CCI ammunition; and  
11 d. One (1) round of Remington ammunition all recovered during the stop of the  
12 defendant on September 30, 2024.

13 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- 14 a. cannot be located upon exercise of due diligence;  
15 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;  
16 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;  
17 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or  
18 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without  
19 difficulty,

20 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21,  
21 United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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1 All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Title 28, United States Code,  
2 Section 2461(c), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2.

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4 DATED: January 21, 2025

A TRUE BILL.

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6 /s/ Foreperson  
7 FOREPERSON

8 ISMAIL J. RAMSEY  
9 United States Attorney

10 /s/ Robert D. Rees  
11 ROBERT DAVID REES  
12 Assistant United States Attorney

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